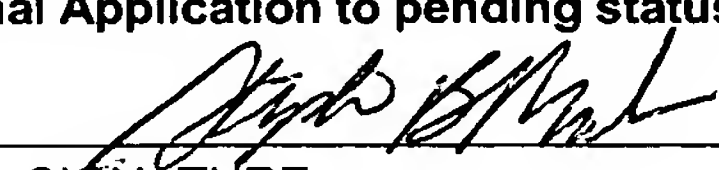


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">084437-0164</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/009215	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6/23/2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/567,150 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8/6/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION HYDROXY-PROTECTING REAGENT AND METHOD OF PROTECTING HYDROXY WITH THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tetsuya IKEMOTO et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 0;"> <div>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</div> <div>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</div> <div>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) </div> </div> <div>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </div> </div> <div>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </div> </div> <div>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</div> <div>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</div> <div>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</div> </div>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 0;"> <div>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div> <div>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</div> <div>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</div> <div>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</div> <div>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</div> <div>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</div> <div>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825</div> <div>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.</div> </div>		

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The following fees have been submitted:					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300		\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee					
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100		\$ 200.00	
All other situations		\$200			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400			
All other situations		\$500		\$ 400.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =				\$ 900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
27 - 100 = 0	/50 =	0	x \$250.00	\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total Claims	13 - 20 = 0		x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1		x \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1230.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				+ \$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1230.00	
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1230.00	
TOTAL FEE PREVIOUSLY PAID =				\$ 1330.00	
TOTAL OVERPAYMENT =				\$ -100.00	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please CREDIT my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of \$100.00 for the overpayment as calculated above. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Foley & Lardner LLP Customer Number: 22428					
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/06/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/06/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/06/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/06/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/06/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/06/2006
- Specification filed on 02/06/2006
- Claims filed on 02/06/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/06/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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